



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02887.0261

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Tomohiro SAITO)	Group Art Unit: 2823
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Application No.: 10/730,903)	Examiner: Brewster, William M.
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Filed: December 10, 2003)	
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)	Confirmation No.: 5163
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)	
THE SAME)	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended through February 13, 2006 (February 12 being a Sunday) by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings are set forth beginning on page 8.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 9.

Attachments to this paper include three drawing Replacement Sheets containing Figures 23A-23C, 24A-24C, 25A, and 25B).